

Business of the House

Mr. Wise:—in that we are currently looking to see whether or not it is necessary for us to change the regulation which would allow for manufacturers of chemicals and fertilizers, and the like, to provide the imperial nomenclature as well.

● (1500)

Mr. Speaker: One question, the Hon. Member for Eglinton-Lawrence.

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EMPLOYMENT**KATIMAVIK PROGRAM**

Mr. Roland de Corneille (Eglinton-Lawrence): Mr. Speaker, my question is addressed to the Right Hon. Prime Minister, and I am sure he will understand the reason for it. He is very aware of the very worthy and uniquely established program, Katimavik. This is a bilingual program which has been a great success and acclaimed by many people throughout the country. He knows that, with the present cuts taking place, some 2,700 students and 400 group leaders will be losing their jobs. Will the Prime Minister himself personally give consideration to continuing this program during this International Youth Year?

Hon. Andrée Champagne (Minister of State (Youth)): Mr. Speaker, the Katimavik program has not been terminated, has not been cut. It has been brought back to its normal basic budget. The Secretary of State and myself are very well aware of this marvellous aspect, but we both feel there will be more effective and cost-efficient ways to make young Canadians bilingual than adding another \$30 million this year.

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CLERK OF PETITIONS' REPORTS

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petitions presented by Hon. Members on Wednesday, February 6, 1985, meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**WEEKLY STATEMENT**

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Government House Leader what his plans are for the business of the House for the coming week.

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Minister of State (Government House Leader)): Mr. Speaker, I thank the Hon. House Leader of the Opposition for the usual Thursday question. I want to advise the House that I would like to designate Tuesday,

February 12, as the fourth allotted day in the current supply period.

With respect to the business for tomorrow and the coming days, it will be as follows: First, Bill C-26. When debate is concluded on that we will resume consideration of Bill C-20. Following that we will begin consideration of the Bill which my colleague, the distinguished Minister of Veterans Affairs (Mr. Hees), will be introducing in the next few minutes to amend the Pension Act. Once the House has completed consideration of that Bill, we will begin the debate at second reading of the Bill to establish the International Centre for Ocean Development. If the House has not completed consideration of second reading stage of the Small Businesses Loans Act amendments today, we will then resume consideration of Bill C-23.

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HEALTH, WELFARE AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEE OF CONSULTATION PAPER**

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Minister of State (Government House Leader)): Mr. Speaker, there have been consultations among the House Leaders of each Party and I believe you will find there is unanimous consent for the presentation and passage of the following motion without debate. The draft order is as follows:

That the document entitled "Child and Elderly Benefits—Consultation Paper", tabled on January 28, 1985 be referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs;

That the Committee examine and report on the issues raised therein; and
That the Committee report its findings no later than April 1, 1985.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. the Government House Leader have unanimous consent for the introduction of his motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Does the House agree to the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

SMALL BUSINESS**TABLING OF CONSULTATION PAPER**

Hon. André Bissonnette (Minister of State (Small Businesses)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 46(2) I am pleased to table in both official languages a copy of the Government's consultation with small business paper.